

Application No. 09/827,985  
Amendment dated July 8, 2003  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated April 10, 2003

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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Ronald O'Connell  
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COLLECTORS IN A MULTI-LAYER  
CELL  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7 of this Response.

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Copy of Response to Office Action filed on July 8, 2003

Dear Examiner Cantelmo,

Further to our telephone conversation this day, attached please find a copy of the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

If you have any questions with respect to the foregoing, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,  
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